

HCS HBs 35 & 323 -- LICENSING OF CAMPERS AND TRAILERS

SPONSOR: Walker

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0. Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Select Committee on State and Local Government by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows a camping or fifth-wheel trailer more than 25 years old to be permanently registered upon payment of a \$25 fee. Any person possessing a license plate more than 25 years old in which the year of issuance of the plate matches the year the camper or trailer was manufactured may register the plate as a historic trailer plate if the configuration of letters and numbers have not already been issued to someone else. The owner of the historic trailer must keep the certificate of registration in the trailer at all times. Upon the transfer of the title, the registration must be canceled and the plate returned to the Director of the Department of Revenue.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill could raise revenue for the state and there are no public safety concerns with the licensing scheme.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Walker.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.